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In Re application of) Group Art Unit: 2854
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RESPONSE TO SECOND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Second Restriction Requirement of October 15, 2008 in the subject U.S. patent application, applicants, through their undersigned attorney, elect to prosecute in this application, the invention or groups of inventions identified by the Examiner as Group I; i.e. claims 48, 49, 59, 62-64, 89 and 92, as those claims are currently being amended. For the reasons to be set below, it is believed that the claims now pending in the application are allowable over the prior art cited and relied on. Since linking claim 48 is believed to be allowable, it is believed that all of the claims now pending in the application are also allowable.

This election is made without traverse. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to the inventions or groups of inventions not

selected for prosecution, in the event that the claims presently pending in the application are not found to be allowable.

Please amend the application, as filed, and as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, as follows: